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News from the Stars:

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EPHEMERIS,

For the YEAR 1672.

With *Astrological Judgements*, upon the  
several Positions, and Configurations of  
Heaven, happening therein.

WHEREIN

You have a Perfect and Brief Account,  
of the most Material Matters, and Things,  
intended by the *Heavens* to be mani-  
fested, in the WORLD, in  
the same YEAR.

Being the *Bissextile*, or Leap-year. And from the  
Creation of the World, 5621.

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He telleth the number of the Stars, and calleth them  
all by their Names. Who covereth the Heaven  
with clouds and prepareth rain for the Earth.  
He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee  
with the flour of wheat. *Psal.* 147. verse 48. 14.

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## To the READER.

**T**IS now 17 years ago, since first I entered upon this business, viz. to write Annually, in this Nature. The year, which I now here treat of, is the year of Christ, 1672. being accounted —

A Creatione Mundi juxta Ecclesiam orientalis Græcæ placita. ————— } <sup>years</sup> 7180.

Juxta Ecclesiam Romanam occidentalem. — 6871.

Juxta Rabinos recentiores, & Judæos — 5433:

Juxta sacrarum litterarum placita, & Historiæ veteris. ————— } 5621.

The Julian or Scaliger period being, — 6385.

May this approaching year of 1672. be propitious unto all Christendome ————

However, the publick Affairs, of some Countries and places of Europe, has stood somewhat dubiously in 1671. and at the time of the writing hereof, some Cities and places beyond the Seas, appear somewhat doubtful of the incursions and future proceedings of some Kingdoms and people; as being somewhat apprehensive of disturbances, &c. ————

What has been most memorable in Europe, in the year 1671. (unto the time of the writing hereof) has been the business of his most Christian Majesty, and his forces, &c.

The besieging and taking of Brunswick.

The business of Cologne, &c. and of some other places in those parts, under some unsettlement.

The Kingdom of Spain has been sensible in 1671. of a very unhappy accident of fire; which manifests itself in the Elcurial there; which for some dayes together burnt with much violence, to the great harm  
and

## To the Reader.

and destruction of that most famous place. The building whereof having cost King Phillip the second above 26 Millions of Crowns, being of it self a most curious Palace, and accounted the very rarest and most Magnificent building in all that Kingdom, if not the most costly in Europe. Some harm also has been done in Munster, by fire in 1671. and also some damage thereby, in the City and University of Oxford.

The year 1671. has been fatal to Stephen Radzil, a great Rebel in the parts of Moscovia; as being himself surprised and taken Prisoner, and afterwards executed in a very remarkable manner, at Moskow.

The Turkish Pirates, or Piratical people of Argiers, have been very sufficiently sensible in 1671. of the Valour and Courage of His Majesties Navy, in action against those people; whose good success is sufficiently declared unto the World, by the diverse Ships of good consequence, taken by them, from the Argierines, to their great discomfiture and loss; whose further ruine and destruction, may be very suddenly expected assuredly, unless they comply with his Majesty of Great Britain.

As touching the significations of the Stars, and Matters portended by them, to happen in the World, in the approaching year of 1672. you have them herein, in some measure following, Monthly and generally discovered. —————

William Andrews.

Radwinter, near  
Saffron Walden,  
in Essex, August  
2 1671.

# NOTA VULGARES

Or Common Notes for this present Year  
1672. according to both Accounts: viz.

Julian	and	Gregorian.
I	The Golden Number.	I
I	Epist.	I
IO	Number of Direction.	IO
II		I
17		20

## *The Use of the Two ensuing Tide-Tables.*

**T**O finde the Time of Full Sea, or High-water in any of those places mentioned in the two ensuing Tide-tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily finde in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moons age every day throughout this year 1672. And having therein found out the Moons age, according to those directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table, then have recourse unto the said Tide-Tables, and look for the place desired in the Head of the said Table, with the age of the Moon in the Column under the Title of The Moons age; and in the common angle, or meeting of those lines. In the Column, under your place, you shall have the time of High-water in Hours and Minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tides do not alwayes fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the difference of the Moons Latitude, High windes, Land-clouds, &c. which do very often alter the Time; yet this is the exactest Rule that can be given for the finding of them.



A Table of the Moons age every day throughout this year 1672. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tales, the time of High-water and full Tyde, may be found in these Places there inserted.

DAIES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	11	12	12	13	14	16	16	18	20	20	22	22
2	12	13	13	14	15	17	17	19	21	21	23	23
3	13	14	14	15	16	18	18	20	22	22	24	24
4	14	15	15	16	17	19	19	21	23	23	25	25
5	15	16	16	17	18	20	20	22	24	24	26	26
6	16	17	17	18	19	21	21	23	25	25	27	27
7	17	18	18	19	20	22	22	24	26	26	28	28
8	18	19	19	20	21	23	23	25	27	27	29	29
9	19	20	20	21	22	24	24	26	28	28	30	30
10	20	21	21	22	23	25	25	27	29	29	1	1
11	21	22	22	23	24	26	26	28	30	1	2	2
12	22	23	23	24	25	27	27	29	1	2	3	3
13	23	24	24	25	26	28	28	1	2	3	4	4
14	24	25	25	26	27	29	29	2	3	4	5	5
15	25	26	26	27	28	30	1	3	4	5	6	6
16	26	27	27	28	29	1	2	3	5	6	7	7
17	27	28	28	29	1	3	3	4	6	7	8	8
18	28	29	29	1	2	4	4	5	7	8	9	9
19	29	1	30	2	3	5	5	7	8	9	10	10
20	30	2	1	3	4	6	6	8	9	10	11	11
21	1	3	2	4	5	7	7	9	10	11	13	12
22	2	4	3	5	6	8	8	10	11	12	14	13
23	3	5	4	6	7	9	9	11	12	13	15	14
24	4	6	5	7	8	10	10	12	13	14	16	15
25	5	7	6	8	9	11	11	13	14	15	17	16
26	6	8	7	9	10	12	12	14	15	16	18	17
27	7	9	8	10	11	13	13	15	16	17	19	18
28	8	10	9	11	12	14	14	16	17	18	20	19
29	9	11	10	12	13	15	15	17	18	19	21	20
30	10	12	11	13	14	16	16	18	19	20	22	21
31	11	13	12	14	15	17	17	19	20	21	23	22

The use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the Month desired in the head of the Table, and the day thereof in the first column under the title Days, and in the common meeting of the lines, you shall have the Moons age, &c.

# The Tyde-Table. 1672.

The Moons age	Q. Tenborow, Shutham, pion Portsmouth, the of Wight, Spit, Dus- kirk, Leachy, Ken. th Knock,			Gr. v. f. e. u. s. D. w. s. t. Rumsey, Becken's, cally half Tyde, Tenet Mankun, Stony Head			London, Tinnmouth, Hartlepool, Antiferdam, White-bay, Britain, Calicogn, Galica.			Newcastle, Humber. Falmouth, Dartmouth, Garasly, Lizard, Tot- bay, Foy, St. Mallo, Plimouth, Weymouth, Hall, Lyn, Antwerp, St. Davids, Holmes, Brittol, St. Mallo, Lundy.			Griffol, Fealacis, and the seats			Ya mouth, Dover, Harwich, Calice, Road, St. Jchu de Lacc, Bu Jen, in the Faith.		
D	H.	M.	D	H.	M.	D	H.	M.	D	H.	M.	D	H.	M.	D	H.	M.	
1	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18				
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	3	21	12	6				
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54				
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42				
5	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30				
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18				
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6				
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54				
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42				
10	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30				
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18				
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6				
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54				
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42				
15	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30				
16	0	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18				
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	51	7	36	8	21	12	6				
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54				
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	57	1	42				
20	4	00	5	30	7	00	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30				
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18				
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	0	21	4	6				
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54				
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42				
25	8	00	9	30	11	00	1	15	2	00	2	45	6	30				
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18				
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6				
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	3	54				
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42				
30	12	00	1	30	3	00	5	15	6	00	6	45	10	30				

# The Relidue of the Tyde-Table. 1672.

The Moons age	Rye, Winchelsea, Gr. read, Thame mouth, Fair Isle, Rodes.		Needles, Orford, Lymington, South and North Portlande.		Dover, St. Andrews, Lisbon, St. Lucia, Brill etc. Holy Isle.		Millford, Bridge-water, Yezel, Waterford, Landend, Cape cleve, Altermorick, Ezwayr.		Barwick, Orford, Flushing, Bourdeaux, Flage-borow, Fougues etc.		Portland, Peterport, the Hague, Duple, Harfleur, Lambay, St. Margns Spaign, Malaga.		Rochester, Maldon, Aberdeen, Redban, West end of the North Biscath.	
D.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
2	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
3	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
4	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
5	3	15	1	45	6	15	21	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
6	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
7	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	3	51	6	21
8	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
9	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
10	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
11	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
12	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
13	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
14	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
15	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45
16	0	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	33	9	3	1	33
17	0	51	11	21	3	51	9	6	5	21	9	51	2	21
18	1	39	0	9	4	39	9	54	6	9	10	39	3	9
19	2	27	0	57	5	27	10	42	6	57	11	27	3	57
20	3	15	1	45	6	15	21	30	7	45	0	15	4	45
21	4	3	2	33	7	3	0	18	8	33	1	3	5	33
22	4	51	3	21	7	51	1	6	9	21	3	51	6	21
23	5	39	4	9	8	39	1	54	10	9	2	39	7	9
24	6	27	4	57	9	27	2	42	10	57	3	27	7	57
25	7	15	5	45	10	15	3	30	11	45	4	15	8	45
26	8	3	6	33	11	3	4	18	0	33	5	3	9	33
27	8	51	7	21	11	51	5	6	1	21	5	51	10	21
28	9	39	8	9	0	39	5	54	2	9	6	39	11	9
29	10	27	8	57	1	27	6	42	2	57	7	27	11	57
30	11	15	9	45	2	15	7	30	3	45	8	15	12	45



**T**He effects of an Opposition of the two superiour Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *October* last past now operating: and the appearance also again, of another Opposition of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *Virgo* and *Pisces*, even in this very month; may prove of great consequence unto the world in general, and in a more particular manner, unto those places in *Europe*, and other parts of the world, under *Virgo* and *Pisces*, the Constellations of Heaven, wherein these before mentioned Oppositions happen. A noise seems spread abroad, as if some Ancient Leagues were now near dissolving, or that some matters and things full of difficulty did now attend some forrain Countries and places. The Configurations at this time have much relation unto the Publick affairs, and transactions of *Spain*, *Portugal*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, *Sclavonia*, *Moravia*, some part of *France*, &c. The *Turks* Dominions and Territories, and several places in *Asia*: and some also in *Africa*. — Some Controversies seem signified to be drawing near, or ready for manifestation, by the present Aspects of Heaven. The Shipping of some Nations concerned hereby, and somewhat of importance seems nigh, as in relation unto some Sea affairs, Several transactions of remark being designed; if not at this very time, yet ere long to be on foot, touching the grand affairs of some forrain places, and concerning their present and future management of their publick business, both at Sea and Land. *Venus* and *Jupiter* are in quartile of *Saturn* and *Mars* with *Jupiter*. But the effects of the Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, will be more visible (it's probable) towards *March*, *April*, &c. and the Spring time of this year, &c. Then at this present time: —

1672.

February hath xxix. dayes.

O Full Moon the 2 day, 25 min. past Midnight.  
 Last quarter the 10 day, 55 min. past 6 at night.  
 New Moon the 18 day, 38 min. past 2 afternoon.  
 First quarter the 26 day, 21 min. past 11 morning.

N.	M.	C.	Festivals days and change of weather	O	M	Planets mu- tual aspects.	M.D.	W	D
1	D		Moist wea. near	12	46	11 S. rif. 7. 27	11	F	
2	C		Part. B. V. Mary.	13	48	17 9 S. ser. 4. 44	12	R	
3	F		Sud. change of w.	14	48	17 58 (□ h 8	13	h	
4			Septuagesima.	15	47	14 27 DU 4.	14	C	
5	A		Moder. & season.	16	49	17 36 * 88 2.	15	D	
6	B		wea. may now	17	45	10 22	16	E	
7	C		appear, the air in	18	50	12 49	17	F	
8	D		no violent poss.	19	50	4 58	18	G	
9	E			20	50	16 54 Δ 12.	19	R	
10	F			21	52	18 45 Δ Apog.	20	h	
11			Sexagesima.	22	52	107 31 S. rif. 7. 2	21	C	
12	A		Term ends.	23	52	12 20 S. ser. 5. 2	22	D	
13	B			24	52	4 18	23	E	
14	C		Valentiae.	25	52	16 31 * h 8 10	24	F	
15	D		Suitable wea. for	26	52	29 0	25	G	
16	E		the season.	27	52	11 50	26	R	
17	F			28	52	25 0	27	h	
18			Quinquagesima.	29	52	8 31 Δ 88.	28	C	
19	A			30	52	12 16 S. rif. 6. 46	29	D	
20	B		Shrove-Tuesday.	31	52	6 19 S. ser. 4. 16	30	E	
21	C		Ash-Wednesday.	12	52	10 29 20 h 9	31	F	
22	D		Somewhat cold,	13	51	4 43	3	G	
23	E		& moist about the	14	52	8 55	4	R	
24	F		beg. of the week.	15	52	3 5	5	h	
25			St. Valentine.	16	52	17 13	6	C	
26	A			17	52	7 12	7	F	
27	B			18	52	15 8 S. rif. 6. 27	8	D	
28	C		Shrove-week.	19	52	22 37 S. ser. 5. 36	9	E	
29	D			20	52	12 35 h Ad. Ep. 10	10	F	

Still the configurations of Heaven, seem to give inclination of some debates in some foreign Countries: or as if *Hungaria*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, &c. and those places under *Sagitary* and *Pisces*, mentioned in the other month last past, were even at this very time also subject unto some interruptions: or that some unquiet actions would attend them. The *Spanish* Dominions and Territories, are in some measure hinted at also, even at this very time: as also perhaps *Portugal*, &c. However some serene Aspects of the Heavens now happening, seems to foreshew, that the actions of this very month of *February*, may at some time thereof appear pretty calm, or that the effects of this *February*, may now and then operate mildly. — He's a Quartile Aspect of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and an Opposition of *Jupiter*, and the Sun; the one out of *Sagitary* and *Pisces*, the other out of *Virgo* and *Pisces*. 'Tis probable some ships at Sea, may about these times be in some measure sensible of the influence of the present configurations of the Coelestial bodies: and there's now a talk, as if some matters of Martiall temper were now in agitation, in some places beyond the Seas. Some rumors of War, or slight Commotions, may manifest themselves, even in some of the last before mentioned places, at or about these times. Though it's somewhat probable, that some endeavours may be used, to reconcile some differences, now depending betwixt some foreign Nations. Here's a Sextile of *Mercury* and *Mars*, and of *Venus* and *Saturn*, and also a Trine of *Venus* and *Jupiter*.

March

Old Style.		the 3 day, 17 min. past 2 afternoon.						New Style.
		Left quarter the 11 day, 40 min. past 2 afternoon.						
		the 19 day, 18 min. past 2 morning.						
		First quarter the 25 day, 51 min. past 5 afternoon.						
M D		Festival days and change of weather.	☉ X	☾ Ω	Planets mu- tual aspects.			
1	D	Cold wea. clou- 21	51	26	14	☉Ωh 16.	11	B
2	E	dy, wet, if not 22	51	9	☾37	☾39.	12	A
3		2 Sund. in Lent. 23	51	12	40	S. ill 6.18	13	
4	G	Snow at th' end 24	50	5	☽42	S. ill 5.44	14	C
5	A	of th' oth'r week 25	49	18	21		15	D
6	B	or beg. of this. 26	49	0	m 44	Δ4821.	16	E
7	C	Temperate wea. 27	48	12	48		17	F
8	D	follows. 28	48	24	50		18	G
9	E	29	47	6	74	☾ Apog.	19	A
10		3 Sunday in Lent 0	47	18	27	S. ill 6.3.	20	
11	B	There seems to 1	46	0	☾18	S. ill 6.0.	21	E
12	A	be some unsettled 2	45	12	13	84713.	22	D
13	B	wea. high, show 3	44	24	25		23	E
14	C	ers storms, &c. 4	43	5	☽54		24	F
15	D	5	42	19	45		25	G
16	E	6	41	3	☾3	☾Ω18.	26	A
17		4 Sunday in Lent 7	40	16	41	*8552.	27	
18	A	8	39	0	☾48	(m.	28	C
19	B	More unsettled 9	38	15	13	S. ill 5.48.	29	D
20	B	wea. may we fear, 10	37	29	47	S. ill 6.14	30	E
21	C	or some cold wea 11	37	14	☾29	☾h712.	31	F
22	D	wea. in this we. 12	36	29	7	☾ Perig.		
23	E	13	35	13	II 40		1	A
24		5 Sunday in Lent 14	34	26	C		3	
25	F	15	33	12	5		4	C
26	A	Truly I fear 16	32	25	54		5	D
27	B	more stormy un- 17	31	8	Ω48	84711.	6	E
28	C	settled wea in this 18	28	12	48	*h821.	7	F
29	D	week also, &c. 19	28	5	☾58	☾312.	8	G
30	E	20	25	18	54	S. ill 5.26	9	A
31		21	26	5	☽11	S. ill 6.26	10	



**T**He Conjunctions and Oppositions of some of the wandring Stars, happening in this *March*, may make oftentimes herein great change of the air, not very suitable for the season. It's now a time of sundry discourses, or intelligence flies about, touching the grand matters now in hand in *Europe*; But many false reports do arise, and such as will be of little or no verity. Besides many Pamphlets fly abroad. — Some illustrious person in the Southern parts of the world, is either much filled with Melancholly, or even now submits (perhaps) unto death it self, Sundry stormes it's probable now appear at Sea Southward; endangering the Ships and goods of some Merchants, if not some Pyritical practices now made use of, whereby the Merchants of some Countries, may receive loss. — Here's this *March* a Conjunction of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, a Trine of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, also *Mercury* and *Venus* oppose *Jupiter*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury*, are in Sextile of *Mars*. — Some persons are labouring at this time, to make an end of some Controversies, now in dispute betwixt some Nations, or are very diligent in endeavouring to continue peace and concord, betwixt some Kingdoms and Countries; others there are who appear of a contrary disposition. Intelligence comes from the East and West Indies, and some forraign plantation of a comfortable Nature. — An unsettled disposition of weather in this Month, now and then appearing, may put the Country man or Farmer in *Essex*, and several other Counties of *England*, in fear of a fickle seed time, for his Barley, in good earnest, the prices of that grain,  $\nu \tau$  Barley (its probable) and of some other sort of Corn, may at some time in this Month, be a little rising, or appear somewhat higher then formerly, in some months last past, &c —

Full Moon the 2 day, 23 min. past 5 morning.  
 Last quarter the 10 day, 11 min. past 8 morning.  
 New Moon the 17 day, 25 min. past 11 before noon.  
 First quarter the 24 day, 37 min. past 1 morning.

Festival days, and  
 change of weather. ☉ | ☾ | Planets mu-  
 V | ☽ | tual Aspects

1	Nor much alter.	22	24 14	42	S. ril. 5. 20	11
2	in the air till a-	23	22 26	52	S. set. 6. 42	12
3	bout Easter week	24	20 9	m	☿ Apog.	13
4	Good-Friday.	25	19 21	4		14
5		26	17 3	7	0	15
6	Easter day.	27	15 14	50	☾ Apog.	16
7	Easter Monday.	28	13 26	49	☉ ☿ 15.	17
8	Easter Tuesday.	29	11 8	v	30	18
9	win. about East	30	10 20	26		19
10	or some change	1	9 2	34	☐ ☿ 7 4	20
11	of wes. tend. to	2	7 15	2	☿ h ☿ 16.	21
12	wet & cold, &c	3	6 27	49	☐ ☿ 15.	22
13	Low Sunday.	4	4 11	2	☾ 1	23
14		5	2 24	43	S. ril. 4 53	24
15		6	1 8	v	52	25
16	Ses' on ab. wes. or	7	58 23	29		26
17	☐ ☿ 2 ] per	8	56 8	22	☐ ☉ 2	27
18	haps some thun	9	54 23	41		28
19	or pretty warme	10	52 8	II 24	☾ erig.	29
20		11	50 23	19		30
21	2 Sun. af. Easter.	12	48 7	58	S. r. 4 40	1
22		13	46 22	35	S. le. 7 21	2
23	St. George.	14	44 5	43	* h ☿ 16.	3
24	Term (beg.	15	42 19	4	* ☿ 19	4
25	St. Mark Evang.	16	40 2	54	☾ ☿ 15.	5
26		17	38 15	56		6
27		18	36 28	48		7
28	2 S. n. of Easter	19	34 11	2	S. ll 4 17	8
29	April Showers	20	32 24	25	☐ ☿ 15	9
30	about iune.	21	30 5	II 37	S. let 7 37	10

NOW in this month, the Cœlial bodies are busy. Here appears two Conjunctions, the one of the *Sun* and *Mercury*, the other of *Saturn* and *Venus*. the one in *Aries*, the other in *Pisces*. There's three Quintile Aspects, viz. of *Mercury* and *Mars*. The *Sun* and *Mars*, and *Jupiter* and *Mercury*. Two Trines, namely, of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and *Jupiter*, and the *Sun*; and two Sextile Aspects, viz. of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and *Mars* and *Venus*. The present temper of the Affairs of the world, seem dubious: a busy time draws nigh, in some Regions, or a multiplicity of business appears, in some Countries and Cities beyond the Seas. —

In the other Month last past, news arriv'd from *Holland*, *Zealand*, and some parts of *France*, *Portugal*, &c. and several places from beyond Sea, under the Signs *Pisces* and *Virgo*, as in relation unto the then under kings, and condition of those people, as unto their Sea, and land Affairs. And now several reports there are again, about the present proceedings of the *French*, *Poles*, *Lorrainers*, *Hamburgers*, *Dutch*, &c. and some other people more remote. Perhaps the Kingdom of *Poland* appears now in a Martial condition, or is subject unto some cross, and untoward warlike actions. Yet the Heavens at this time seem to declare, that some Countries will be rather more fill'd with the fear of their enemies than be really disturb'd by them. —

Some Showers may attend this *April* with Thunder and lightning in many places: and some petty robberies or small theevies, we may (perhaps) now hear of even in this Month. The weather will be somewhat dull, lowring, and mist, at the time of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Venus*. However there's hopes of a pretty serene and comfortable time, according to the present state, and condition of things in the world. —

News arriv'd from *Ireland*, *Low* in, *Poland*. —

the 1 day, 45 min. past 8 afternoon.  
 Last quarter the 9 day, 2 min. past 11 at night.  
 the 16 day, 56 min. past 6 afternoon  
 First quarter the 23 day, 32 min. past 11 bef. noon  
 the 31 day, 55 min. past 11 before noon.

☾ Festival days, and ☉ ☽ Planets mu-  
 ☽ Change of weater. ☿ ☿ tual Aspects. ☽

1	b		11	28	17	35	S. rif. 4. 22	11	e
2	c	I have hopes of	12	25	19	39	S. Ger. 7. 38	12	f
3	d	an indiffer. com	13	23	11	43	☾ Apog.	13	g
4	e	fort. May as to w	14	20	13	21		14	a
5	f	4 Sund. aft. Easter	15	18	5	13		15	b
6	g		16	15	17	4		16	c
7	a		17	13	19	7		17	d
8	b	Calm and pretty	18	11	21	16		18	e
9	c	☿ ☽ 14. Merc.	19	7	23	41	* ☉ h 19.	19	f
10	d	good air for the	20	II	5	6	☾ ☉ 8.	20	g
11	e	time and season.	1	3	9	38	S. rif. 4. 9.	21	a
12	f	Legation Sunday	2		6	7	S. Ger. 7. 11	22	b
13	g		3	57	17	9		23	c
14	a		4	55	18	40	☿ Perig.	24	d
15	b		5	52	16	33		25	e
16	c	Ascension day.	6	50	I	40	☾ Perig.	26	f
17	d	warm & pleasant.	7	47	16	55	☿ 4. 3	27	g
18	e		8	44	15	10	(m	28	a
19	f	6 Sund. aft. Easter.	8	42	16		☉ h 15.	29	b
20	g		9	39		36	S. rif. 3. 56	30	c
21	a	Inclining to	10	37	15	45	S. Ger. 8. 5.	31	d
22	b	Thun. about the	11	34	29	28	☾ ☉ 10.	32	e
23	c	beg. of this week	12	31	11	44		33	f
24	d		13	28	25	37		34	g
25	e		14	25	8	11		35	a
26	f		15	23	10	31		36	b
27	g		16	20	1	38		37	c
28	a		17	17	14	38		38	d
29	b		18	14	16	35	S. rif. 3. 51	39	e
30	c		19	11	8	26	S. Ger. 8. 10	40	f
31	d		20	9	20	17	☾ Apog.	41	g

**D**ID not the Effects of the two late Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* still continue in force in sundry forreign parts, the Actions of these times would not be very considerable. The Cœlestial Bodies being now, even in this month, of a propitious and calm temper — ; From hence may be expected, in some measure, that the Actions of this *May*, and Effects of this month, may rather appear in a peaceable manner than otherwise. However, what is most material at this time, has relation unto some parts of *France* and *Portugal*, &c. and those places under *Virgo* and *Pisces*. The Citizens of *London* seem now favoured by the Heavens, in their Proceedings and Undertakings in their several Callings and Imployments, have good trading, and several Merchants receive comfortable News from sundry of their Ships at Sea, &c. — notwithstanding whatever at this time may be feared otherwise. Nor can I discern any thing to the contrary, but that the *Spanish Netherlands* are in a good condition, and not filled and possessed with so many Jealousies (as it's probable) they were in *May* last year, — *Flanders*, *Brabant*, &c. being at this time under some propitious Aspects of Heaven; and it seems now to be rather a time of good unto them, than otherwise, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. —

*Saturn* passeth now into *Aries*, and takes his leave of *Pisces*, about the 10th day of this month, until the 29th of *August* following, at which time he returns again. His progress at present in *Aries*, will not be very much considerable this Summer; before he parts from *Pisces*, the *Sun* appears in Sextile with him, and *Mercury* is twice in Trine of *Mars* this month; and the *Sun* is in Quartile, and *Venus* in Trine Aspect to *Jupiter*. —

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June hath XXX Days.

Old Style. Last Quarter, the 8th day, 42 min. past 10 bef. noon.  
 New Moon the 15th day, 45 min. past 1 morning.  
 First quarter, the 21 day, 51 min. past 1 at night.  
 Full Moon, the 30 day, 46 min. past 2 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival dayes, and change of weather	O		D		Planets mu- tual Aspects.	M.D.
			II		W			
1	e		21	6	2	11	♂ ♀ 3.	11
2	a	Trinity Sunday.	22	3	14	7	Sun ris. 3. 49.	12
3	g	The beginning of	23	0	26	9	Sun set. 8. 11.	13
4	a	this month the Air	23	57	8	14	* ♀ 5.	14
5	b	will be somewhat	24	54	20	31		15
6	c	windy, &c.	25	51	2	55	♂ ♀ 14.	16
7	d	Term begins	26	48	15	4		17
8	e		27	45	28	48		18
9	a	1 Sund. after Trin.	28	42	12	12	Sun ris. 3. 47.	19
10	g	Snows, or some	29	39	26	4	♂ ♀ 16.	20
11	a	Barbours.	0	37	10	22	Sun sets 8. 13.	21
12	b	showres, thunder,	1	34	25	4	♂ ♀ 6.	22
13	c	perig.] lightning	2	31	10	11	♂ ♀ 6. a.m.	23
14	d	& unsettled weath.	3	28	25	13		24
15	e	in this week.	4	25	10	22		25
16	a	2 Sund. after Trin.	5	22	25	28	♂ ♀ 3.	26
17	g	Tempest. weather	6	19	10	11	♂ ♀ 17.	27
18	b	may be feared,	7	16	24	22		28
19	a	with sudden storms,	8	13	8	22	♂ ♀ 2.	29
20	c	at the beginning of	9	10	21	45	Sun ris. 3. 49.	30
21	d	middle of this	10	8	4	41	Sun sets 8. 10.	July
22	e	week. Fast	11	5	17	16		2
23	a	3 Sund. after Trin	12	2	29	32		3
24	g	St. John Bapt.	12	59	11	34	* ♀ 12.	4
25	b		13	56	23	29		5
26	c	Term ends.	14	53	5	20		6
27	d	Warm, showres a-	15	50	17	9	♂ ♀ 9.	7
28	e	bout Mon. end. Fast	16	47	29	1	Sun ris. 3. 54.	8
29	a	St. Peter & Paul.	17	44	10	58	♂ ♀ 13.	9
30	g	4 Sund. after Trin.	18	4	13	2	Sun sets 8. 4.	10

**N**Ews now arives from several parts of *Europe*; from *Flanders, Brabant, Low-countrieys, Scotland, Venice, Tunis, Argiers, France, Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Sweden*, and other Countries and places of the World. It's a month of consequence unto some of those Countreys under  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\kappa$ ; several Discourses being now abroad touching their present Transactions and publick Matters. Yet affairs stand not so unsettled in some Countreys, as Reports may at this time make them.

However, some difficulties do appear in humane affairs, and some Countries are now under some menacing Aspects of Heaven. It being a time, wherein many things of importance are in agitation; and if they prove of a quiet temper, it will be well. Some Reports will now and then come from *Flanders*, and several discourses, &c. touching Sea affairs —.

The Air in this month (if the Aspects of Heaven deceive me not) will be now and then subject to Alteration; and some Thunder and Lightning will sometimes appear herein, with hasty Showers both of Hail and Rain, in or towards *London*, and in the North of *England*, in or about *York*.

Here's two Conjunctions this month, and they are of the  $\odot$  &  $\gamma$ , and of  $\zeta$  &  $\gamma$ , both in  $\pi$ . Four Quartile Aspects, viz. of *Mars* and *Venus*, the *Sun* and *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and *Saturn* & *Venus*. One Opposition, and that is of *Jupiter* and *Mars*. One Trine, viz. of *Sol* and *Mars*. Two Sextile-Aspects, namely of *Venus* and *Saturn*, and of *Jupiter* and the *Sun*. The Wind now and then proves somewhat high, which puts the *London-Merchant* in some fear. And some new Acts or Statutes are now expected to come forth in some Countries, some of them upon the account of Trading, &c. or tending thereunto.

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Last quarter, the 7th day, 14 min. past 7 afternoon.  
 New Moou, the 14th day, 8 min. past 9 before noon.  
 First quarter, the 21th day, 38 min. past 2 afternoon.  
 Full Moon, the 29th day, 47 min. past 4 afternoon.

Old stile M.D.	W.D.	Fest. al dayes, and change of weather	☉	☽	D	Planets mu- tual Aspects.	M.D.	W.D.
1	g	Unconstant wea-	19	38	5	16 ☐ h ♀ 7. D 6 67	11	c
2	a	ther about this	20	35	17	33 Sun rif. 3.57.	12	d
3	b	time, or the Air	21	33	29	59 Sun set. 8.3.	13	e
4	c	not well settled.	22	30	12	45	14	f
5	d		23	28	25	36	15	g
6	e		24	25	8	44	16	a
7	f	5 Sund. after Trin.	25	23	22	5	17	b
8	g	About the 6, 7, or 8	26	20	5	50	18	c
9	a	day, some rain hap	27	18	19	54	19	d
10	b	pens; after follows	28	15	4	117	20	e
11	c	good and seasons	29	13	18	58	21	f
12	d	ble weather for	0	10	3	50	22	g
13	e	many dayes.	1	7	18	49	23	a
14	f	6 Sund. after Trin	2	4	3	32	24	b
15	g	St. Swithin.	3	1	18	24	25	c
16	a		3	59	2	43	26	d
17	b	We hope good	4	56	16	37	27	e
18	c	weather still at-	5	53	29	59	28	f
19	d	tends the Coun-	6	50	13	9	29	g
20	e	try people.	7	47	25	45	30	a
21	f	7 Sund. after Trin	8	45	8	m 3	31	b
22	g		9	42	20	4	32	c
23	a		10	39	1	7 57	33	d
24	b		11	37	13	45	34	e
25	c		12	34	25	33	35	f
26	d	Some little change	13	32	7	27	36	g
27	e	of weath. perhaps	14	29	19	27	37	a
28	f	8 Sund. after Trin	15	26	1	51	38	b
29	g		16	24	14	21	39	c
30	a		17	21	26	37	40	d
31	b		18	19	9	29	41	e



**A**N appearance of several Ships at Sea, and sundry Countreys are now very active in menaging of Sea Affairs. The *Dutch, Danes, Venetians, English, French, &c.* concerned hereby: Some Merchants now make good Voyages, notwithstanding some few storms which may now and then appear. Intelligence comes now from divers parts of the World, and it should be rather of a welcome nature than otherwise. — The *Venetian* and *Turk* seem somewhat hinted at in this *July*, as unto their Sea Negotiations; however it should be of good importance unto the *Venetian*. The Heavens are disposed at this time into sundry amicable Aspects, as if it would prove pretty serene as unto the present actions of these times: And though in some places considerable Matters are now in agitation, yet the Affairs of some Nations seem better settled for a time (now) than formerly, and here is a shew as if Peace and Quietness were the business now only aimed at. —

Here's five Trine Aspects of the Wandering Stars, viz. Of ♂ and ♀, ♂ and ♀, ♄ and ♀, ☉ & ♄, & ♄ and ♀. Also here appears a Quartile of ♄ and ♀; a Conjunction of ♀ and ♀, and of ♀ and ☉; and two Sextiles, viz. Of ♀ and ♄, and ♀ and ♄.

The chiefeſt talk of these times, seems to be about Sea Negotiations; the setting out of Ships, and touching the happy return and good success of some Nations Ships at Sea. —

Several Applications are also made unto *England*, from Forreign Parts, to the great honour of the whole Kingdom.

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August hath XXXI dayes.

Old Style. M.D.	W.D.	Festival dayes, and change of weather	☉		☿	Planets m- tual Aspects.	M.D.
			Ω				
		Last quarter, the 6th day, 26 min. past 1 morning.					
		New Moon, the 12th day, 43 min. past 5 afternoon.					
		First quarter, the 20th day, 34 min. past 8 morning.					
		Full Moon, the 28th day, 58 min. past 5 morning.					
1	c	Lammas Day.	19	18 22	15	Sun ris. 4. 39.	11
2	d		20	16 5	✓ 41	Sun set. 7. 20.	12
3	c		21	14 19	2		13
4	g	9 Sund. after Trin.	22	11 2	♂ 36		14
5	g		23	9 16	21		15
6	a	Toward the latter	24	7 0	II 16		16
7	b	end of this week,	25	4 14	25	☿ Perig.	17
8	c	thunder, lightning	26	2 28	44		18
9	d	and hasty storms	27	0 13	♂ 13	♂ ♀ 8.	19
10	e	may be expected.	27	57 27	45	Sun ris. 4. 56.	20
11	g	10 Sund. aft. Trin.	28	55 12	Ω 17	Sun sets 7. 2.	21
12	g	A time of more	29	53 26	44	☿ ☿ 16.	22
13	a	unconstant wea-	0	♉ 51	10 ♉ 51		23
14	b	ther is at hand; or	1	49 24	41	♂ ♂ ♀ 12.	24
15	c	about this time	2	47 8	♈ 7	♂ ♀ ♀ 22.	25
16	d	showes, &c. ap-	3	45 31	8		26
17	e	pear.	4	43 3	III 47		27
18	g	11 Sund. aft. Trin.	5	41 16	2		28
19	g		6	39 28	12	Sun ris. 5. 12.	29
20	a	Somewhat windy,	7	37 10	♂ 3	♂ ♀ ♀ 10.	30
21	b	or some change of	8	34 21	52	☿ Apog.	31
22	c	weather.	9	32 3	✓ 39	Sun sets 6. 42.	Sept.
23	d	Fast	10	30 15	32		2
24	e	St. Bartholomew.	11	29 27	36		3
25	g	12 Sund. aft. Trin.	12	27 10	♈ 2		4
26	g		13	26 22	27	Sun ris. 5. 26.	5
27	a	This month ends	14	24 5	♈ 19	☿ ☿ ☿	6
28	b	with tempestuous	15	22 18	27	♂ ☉ ♀ 14.	7
29	c	weather, and hasty	16	21 1	✓ 51	♂ ♂ ♀ 3. ♂ ☉	8
30	d	storms of rain in	17	19 15	28	(♂ 6.	9
31	e	undry places.	18	18 29	15	Sun set. 6. 25.	10

Some cross Aspects, at this time, of the Heavenly-Bodies appearing; may in some measure portend, and seem to declare, that some hasty and furious Actions are at hand in some forreign Countries; Or that some Disputes are ready for manifestation, tending unto Martial Concernments. Multiplicity of Business appears, and some Countries and People, whose Fleets are now out at Sea, seem concerned; and are longing to hear of the success of their present Undertakings. Some Nations a little alarmed: and perhaps we may now hear of Sea-Actions, wherein the Shipping of those Countries under *Pisces* and *Virgo* seem engaged. —

Various Weather appears, with Thunder and Lightning: and those Countries & Places under *Virgo* and *Pisces* are subject (it's probable) unto things of an unquiet temper. The influence of the Heavens this month seem to have relation unto some parts of *France*, *Portugal*, &c. and some other places under the two before-mentioned Constellations of Heaven.

From the South comes News, and some People are now waiting in great expectation, as touching the Event of the present Transactions, and publick business of some Countries now in hand, both at Sea & Land. Sea-Actions being feared now to happen, or somewhat of an unquiet nature upon some Seas, &c.

Five Oppositions of the Stars do now appear in the Heavens, viz. of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, *Mercury* and *Mars*, *Saturn* and *Mercury*, *Mars* and *Venus*, the *Sun* and *Mars*. And here also happens two Conjunctions, the one of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, the other of *Sol* and *Venus*.

Reports are various, and so are the present Actions of this month, both at Sea and Land, Southward, and South-west.

Old Style. M.D. Last quarter, the 4th day, 15 min. past 6 morning.  
 New Moon, the 11th day, 46 min. past 4 morning.  
 First quarter, the 19th day, about 2 in the morning.  
 Full Moon, the 26th day, 20 min. past 6 afternoon.

Old Style. M.D.	Festival dayes, and change of weather	☉ m	☽ r	Planets mu- tual Aspects	New Style. M.D.
1	13 Sund. aft. Trin.	19	16	13 8 ♀ Apog. epir.	11
2	g	20	15	27 8 ♂ in ris. 5. 40	12
3	a The Heavens in the	21	14	11 II 8 ♂ Sun set. 6. 18.	13
4	b next week appear	22	12	25 12 ♀ Perig.	14
5	c in a disturbed con-	23	11	9 ☽ 18	15
6	d dition unto the	24	10	23 26	16
7	e state of the Air.	25	8	7 ☽ 22 ♂ ♀ 5.	17
8	14 Sund. aft. Trin.	26	7	21 37 ♂ ♀ 6.	18
9	g Uncertain weather	27	6	5 ☽ 34 ♀ ☽ 9. a. m.	19
10	a for some time; wet	28	4	19 22 ♂ ☽ 10.	20
11	b or much alteration	29	3	2 ☽ 41 ♂ ☽ 10. a. m.	21
12	c of Air, sudden	0	2	16 9 ♂ ♀ 8. a. m.	22
13	d storms, &c.	1	1	29 4 ♂ Sun ris. 6. o.	23
14	e	2	0	11 III 41 ♂ Sun set. 5. 58.	24
15	15 Sund. Aft. Trin.	2	59	23 59	25
16	g	3	58	6 ♀ 5	26
17	a	4	57	17 59 ♀ Apog.	27
18	b Ember Week.	5	56	29 50	28
19	c	6	55	11 IV 35	29
20	d Fast.	7	54	23 34	30
21	e St. Matthew.	8	54	5 ☽ 29 Sun ris. 6. 16.	Octo.
22	16 Sund. aft. Trin.	9	53	17 47 Sun set. 5. 44	2
23	g Windy, or high	10	52	0 X 26 ♀ ♀ 4. Dec 6	3
24	a winds, in good ear-	11	52	13 27 ♀ Perig.	4
25	b nest in this week,	12	51	27 50	5
26	c especially about	13	50	10 V 22 ♂ ☽ 16.	6
27	d the latter end	14	50	24 34	7
28	e thereof.	15	49	8 ☽ 48	8
29	St. Michael.	16	48	23 11 Sun ris. 6. 32.	9
30	g	17	48	7 II 36 Sun set. 5. 26.	10

**S**aturn is now come again into  $\times$  from  $\nu$ ; for being retrograde, he arrived again by a retrograde motion at  $\times$ . at the latter end of the other month past, and is therein the residue of this year. And now again appears in this month the third Opposition of  $\text{h}$  and  $\text{u}$ , which is made also in  $\text{m}$  and  $\times$ , the same Constellations of Heaven, wherein the other late two Oppositions of the same Planets hapned. Besides,  $\text{q}$  and  $\odot$  opposeth  $\text{h}$  and  $\odot$ , and  $\text{q}$  joyns with  $\text{u}$  and  $\text{q}$ . The configurations of Heaven in this month are considerable, and are of some eminent signification as unto humane Transactions. Sundry matters being in debate, or some turnings or windings happen in the grand Negotiations, and publick Designments of some *European* Countreys, and also of some in *Asia* and *Africa*. —

Some People seem now and then much inclined unto a contentious Disposition, and are delighting themselves in troublesome matters. The constitutions and temper of these times seem not very fixed or pleasing unto the interest of some forreign Countreys. Some League or Amity betwixt some Nations, being almost near a dissolution, or tending unto some fraction. It concerns forreign Countreys, and those under the two Constellations of Heaven, so often mentioned before by me in the other months past, *viz. Virgo* and *Pisces*, as also *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Livonia*, *Alsacia*, *Venice*, *Tunis*, *Argiers*, &c. and the Turks Dominions and Territories. The Wind blows high, and puts some Ships at Sea in danger.

October

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October hath XXXI dayes.

Old Style | M D | Last quarter, the 3d day, 55 min. past 11 before noon.  
 New Moon, the 10th day, 40 min. past 6 at night.  
 First quarter, the 18th day, 11 min. past 9 at night.  
 Full Moon, the 26th day, 35 min. past 5 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival dayes, and change of weather.	☉ =	☽ II	Planets mu- tual Aspects.	M.D.	W.D.
1	a		18	48 21	57 ☽ Perig.	11	d
2	b	No extraordinary	19	48 6	☽ II Sun ris. 6. 38.	12	e
3	c	or material change	20	48 20	12 Sun set. 5. 20.	13	f
4	d	of weather.	21	47 4	13	14	g
5	e		22	47 18	0	15	a
6	f	18 Sund. afr. Trin.	23	47 1	☿ 41 ☽ 9 I.	16	b
7	g		24	46 15	13	17	c
8	a	The weather con-	25	46 28	31	18	d
9	b	tinueth in a settled	26	46 11	☽ 16	19	e
10	c	posiure for many	27	45 24	36 Sun ris. 6. 54.	20	f
11	d	dayes together.	28	45 7	☿ 22 Sun sets 5. 4.	21	g
12	e		29	45 19	48	22	a
13	f	19 Sund. afr. Trin.	☿ m	45 2	♀ 1 ☽ ♂ ♀ 7.	23	b
14	g		1	45 14	5	24	c
15	a	A serene and calm	2	45 26	1 ☽ Apog.	25	d
16	b	time as unto the	3	46 7	☿ 49	26	e
17	c	state of the air.	4	46 19	34	27	f
18	d	St. Luke Ev. I.	5	46 1	☽ 30 Sun ris. 7 10.	28	g
19	e		6	46 13	29 Sun set. 4 43.	29	a
20	f	20 Sund. afr. Trin	7	46 25	44 ☽ ☽ II.	30	b
21	g		8	47 8	☿ 21	31	c
22	a		9	47 21	20	Nov.	
23	b	Term begins.	1	47 4	☿ 47 ☽ ♀ 20.	2	e
24	c	Moderate weather	11	48 18	40	3	f
25	d	at this time to the	12	48 2	☽ 52	4	g
26	e	months end. Fast	13	48 17	33	5	a
27	f	21 Sund. afr. Trin.	14	49 2	☽ 18	6	b
28	g	St. Simon & Jude	15	49 17	50	7	c
29	a	☽ Perig.	16	49 1	☽ 57 ☽ ☽ II.	8	d
30	b		17	50 16	35 Sun ris. 7 32.	9	e
31	c	Fast.	18	51 0	☽ 48 Sun set. 4. 27.	10	f

THE present face of Heaven has no very great signification, as unto any material Actions at this time, the wandering Stars being of no violent temper. Three amicable Aspects, now are the only Configurations of this *October*, and they are of *Mars* and *Venus*, *Saturn* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Mars*: So that if the effects of the other months Configurations past, namely *September*, be not now manifesting themselves, a serene and calm time now happens, and of no great importance unto National Affairs.— However some little damage some Fishermen receive in their Employments, or some Obstructions do near these times appear, in the business of several Sea-men and Fishermen— Notwithstanding, much moderation may be expected in the management of the grand matters of these times: nor will the season of the year admit of much Action, the most material business of the year being more apparent in the other months past.—

Some Countries seem now better satisfied as touching their publique Trading and Employments, than in former months: Nor doth any material unsettlement appear in the Constitutions of the *European* Nations. Notwithstanding some unquiet Spirits may appear in some remote parts of the World, and several weighty matters fall under consideration, tending to the disagreement of some Kingdoms (if not timely prevented) about Sea-Priviledges, Customs, or Negotiations, &c.

News now arrives from sundry parts— And the Countryman may expect a good Seedtime (now) for his Wheat, &c.

Novem.



1672.

November hath XXX dayes.

Old Style M.D.	W.D.	Festival dayes, and change of weather	☉ m	☽ N	Planets mu- tual Aspects.	M.D.	W.D.
		Last quarter, the 1st day, 6 min. past 8 at night.					
		New Moon, the 9th day, 35 min. past 11 before noon.					
		First quarter, the 17th day, 53 min. past 3 afternoon.					
		Full Moon, the 24th day, 19 min. past 4 afternoon.					
1	d	All Saints.	19	51	4 53	11	d
2	e	All Souls.	20	53	28 44	12	e
3	a	22 Sund. aft. Trin	21	54	12 46	13	a
4	b	Powder Plot.	22	55	25 18	14	b
5	c	— Cool, but sea-	23	56	3 16	15	c
6	d	sonable, pretty	24	56	20 51	16	d
7	e	calm and still wea-	25	57	3 39	17	e
8	a	ther.	26	58	16 23	18	a
9	b	23 Sund. aft. Trin	27	59	28 19	19	b
10	c	Bad weather at	29	0	10 36	20	c
11	d	hand, or at the lat	0	1	22 25	21	d
12	e	ter end of this	1	14	16 16	22	e
13	a	week, rain & wet	2	2	16 7	23	a
14	b	fleety weather.	3	3	27 54	24	b
15	c	24 Sund. aft. Trin	4	4	9 50	25	c
16	d	At the end of last	5	5	21 50	26	d
17	e	week, or beginning	6	6	4 5	27	e
18	a	of this, wet or cold	7	7	16 38	28	a
19	b	weather appears, if	8	8	29 28	29	b
20	c	not snow, & c. with	9	9	12 53	30	c
21	d	high winds.	10	10	26 43	Dec.	d
22	e	25 Sund. aft. Trin	11	11	11 0	2	e
23	a	More serene; but at	12	12	25 41	3	a
24	b	the months end	13	13	10 41	4	b
25	c	cold storms happen	14	14	25 47	5	c
26	d	Term ends.	15	15	10 58	6	d
27	e	Fast.	16	16	25 56	7	e
28	a	St. Andrew Apost.	17	17	10 36	8	a
29	b		18	18	4 54	9	b
30	c		19	19	3 48	10	c



**N**O great certainty appears in the constitution of the Air, or in the temper of Affairs at this time, in sundry Countreys. It being somewhat a dubious month, as unto the state and condition of the weather, and also of the publick concernments of some Countreys of *Europe*. Many People do mistrust, as if some small Martial Actions were under consideration, or that the disposition of the Councils of some Nations were tending unto War-like Matters, or some unquiet undertakings. The influence of this month has relation most of all unto Countreys and places remote. Here's a conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Pisces*, whose effects will operate in the months ensuing, viz. in *December*, &c. and beginning of the next year. Again, Sea Matters fall under consideration; many reports are on foot touching the Ships of some Countreys, and their present Sea Negotiations. - News from *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Hamborough*, *Spain*, *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Alsatia*, *Portugal*, &c. Some storms may at this time molest the noble Seaman in his Sea-Voyages southward. And some shipwracks may be shrewdly feared, if not some Piratical Matters acted or intended by the *Turks*, against some Nations and Kingdoms Merchant-Ships, appearing southwards.

The Weather proves cold and moist very much, yet suitable for the Season; and if there be now no violent eruption, or overflowing of the Sea-banks, nor violent Flouds, in some Countreys this month, it will be well, but such casualties may be feared, being at this time signified to happen by the present configurations of Heaven.

December

Old Style M.D.I.  
 Last quarter, the 1st day, 34 min. past 7 morning.  
 New Moon, the 9th day, 31 min. past 6 morning.  
 First quarter, the 17th day, 46 min. past 7 morning.  
 Full Moon, the 24th day, 42 min. past 4 morning.  
 Last quarter, the 30th day, 47 min. past 10 at night.

Old Style M.D.I.	Festival dayes, and change of weather	○ ♄	♂ ♂	Planets mu- tual Aspects.	New Style M.D.I.
1	Advent Sunday.	20	21 22 14	☐ ♃ ♄ 9.	11
2	Cold weath. in ear-	21	22 5 = 21	Sun rif. 8. 11.	12
3	nest in this week ;	22	23 18 9	☐ ♂ ♀ 21.	13
4	if not much snow,	23	25 0 n 41	Sun set. 3. 48.	14
5	cold cloudy weath.	24	26 13 0		15
6	tending thereunto	25	27 25 10	☐ ☉ ♄ 11.	16
7	about this time.	26	29 7 ♀ 15		17
8	1 Sund. in Advent.	27	30 19 10		18
9		28	31 1 ♀ 5	♄ Apog.	19
10	Again, some cold	29	33 12 56	* ♄ ♀ 15.	20
11	blasts, or winter-	0	34 24 48	☐ ♄ ♀ 6.	21
12	like weather.	1	35 6 = 41	Sun rif. 8. 13.	22
13		2	36 18 40	♀ Perig.	23
14		3	37 0 ✕ 46	☉ ☉ 0.	24
15	2 Sund. in Advent.	4	39 13 2	Sun set. 3. 47.	25
16	Not much change	5	42 25 30		26
17	of weather till	6	42 8 ♀ 24		27
18	Christmas.	7	43 21 38	* ♄ ♀ 9.	28
19	Ember Week.	8	44 5 ♂ 16		29
20	Fast	9	46 19 23	Sun rif. 8. 9.	30
21	St. Thomas Apost.	10	47 3 II 56	Sun set. 3. 52.	31
22	3 Sund. in Advent.	11	48 18 56	☉ Perig.	Janua
23	Uncertain weather	12	50 4 ☉ 5		2
24	at hand. Fast.	13	51 19 17		3
25	Var. I. H. S.	14	52 5 ☉ 19	☐ ♂ ☉ 16.	4
26	St. Stephen ☉ 16	15	54 19 20	* ♂ ♀ 16.	5
27	St. John Evang	16	55 3 ♀ 53	☐ ☐ ♃ 13.	6
28	H. Innocents.	17	56 17 59	△ ♃ ♀ 8. a.m.	7
29	1 Sund. aft. Christ.	18	58 1 = 36	♄ ♃ ♂ 0.	8
30	Cold sharp weath	19	59 14 32	Sun rif 8. 2.	9
31	ends the month.	21	1 27 34	Sun set. 3. 58.	10

**M**Any are the Aspects of Heaven, not onely in the other month past, namely *November*, but also even in this very *December*. Here's six Quartile Aspects, namely of *Venus* and *Jupiter*, *Mars* and *Mercury*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, *Sol* and *Mars*, and of *Sol* and *Saturn*; three Sextile Aspects, viz. of *Saturn* and *Venus*, *Saturn* and *Mercury*, and *Mars* and *Venus*; one Trine Aspect, viz. of *Jupiter* and *Venus*; and one Opposition, and that is of *Jupiter* and *Mars*.

Various Reports from several Forreign Countries; and from sundry Forreign Plantations, from the *West-Indies*, *Barbadoes*, *Jamaica*, *Tangier*, &c. Some places near these times are labouring under some difficulties, or are full of doubts, as in relation to the present event of some Matters and Actions now in hand. Some fear of Wars possesseth some Countries or Places in *Europe*: but this will be more apparent in 1673, than at this time. The dull drowisie temper of this month admitting of no great Actions, but only fills the World with Reports.

The Wind blows high, now and then, not very pleasing to some Merchants Ships at Sea. May the Year end well; and may peace and quiertness be now the only business intended. However, several Rumours will be spread abroad, as if some Preparations were making for Warr against the next Spring, by some *European* Kingdoms. The *Emperour's* Dominions and Territories are now concern'd (it's probable) as being a little startled at the Proceedings of some Countries bordering upon them, &c. *Deo gloria*.

Because I have mentioned much the Aspects of the Planets this year, all along in my Monthly Observations, Ergo, take what an Aspect is, out of *Kepler*, Lib. 6. Epit. Astron. pag. 840. as follows; *Aspectus est angulus a radiis luminosis binorum Planetarum, apud terram formatus, efficax ad stimulandum naturam sublunarem.*

# The Dominion of the Moon in Mans Body, passing under the 12 Zodiacal CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ <i>Aries</i> , Head and Face.	♎ <i>Libra</i> , Reins and Loins.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , Neck and Throat.	♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , Secret Members.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , Arms & Shoulders.	♐ <i>Sagittary</i> , Thighs & Hips.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , Breast & Stomack.	♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , The Knees.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , Heart and Back.	♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , The Leggs.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , Bowels and Belly.	♓ <i>Pisces</i> , The Feet.

## The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragons Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	} ☉ Sol, or, the Sun. }	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
	♏ Dragons Head.	
	♍ Dragons Tail.	

## A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADIUS.

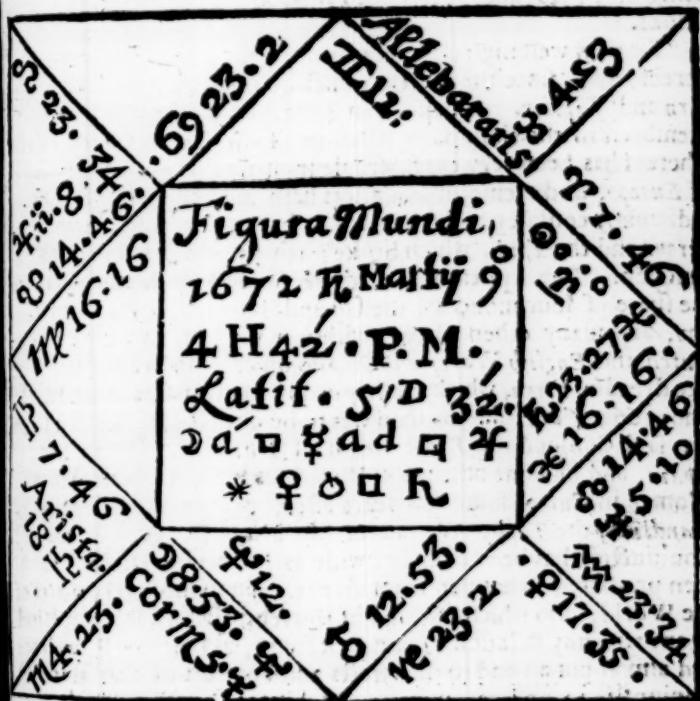
Charact.	Names of the Aspects.	Distant in Signs. Deg.		The Phasis, or shapes of the Moons Light.
☉	Conjunction.	00	00	<i>Novilunium</i> , The New Moon
☿	Semisextile.	01	00	
♈	Sextile.	02	00	<i>Corniculata</i> , Horned Moon.
♉	Quintile.	02	12	
♊	Quartile.	03	00	<i>Semiplena</i> , Moon half full
♋	Tredecile.	03	18	of light.
♌	Trine.	04	00	<i>Gibbosa</i> , Moon 3 parts light.
♍	Biquintile.	04	24	
♎	Opposition.	06	00	<i>Plenilunium</i> , The Full Moon

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ASTROLOGICAL JUDGMENTS,

For the Year 1672.

By William Andrews, Student in Astrology.

*homini sublime dedit, Cœliq; videri  
Instit dy erectos ad sidera tollere vultus.  
Ovid lib. 1. Metamorph.*



Shall be here at this time (Deo volente) with great caution and mature deliberation, of the approaching year 1672. It being no part of my intention or present design to amuse the world with the expectancy of any prodigious matters to happen therein; though the year in itself may prove of great consequence, unto several Kingdoms, Countreys and Nations —

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That which ought most of all to be taken notice of, especially in delivering Judgment upon this year, is the effects of three Oppositions of the two Superiour Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, now operating herein. The aforesaid Planets, being three times in opposition with one another, in the space of almost eleven moneths. The first whereof was towards the latter end of the last year 1671. viz. *October 25*. The second happens according to *Argolus Jan. 18*. of this present year 1672. And the third upon the 12. of *September* of this said year, according to the aforesaid Author. *Saturn* being in *Pisces*, and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, at the times of these Oppositions.

'Tis now well nigh eight yeares (at the time of the writing hereof) ago, since the last Conjunction of these two Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. It hapned in 1663. as may be still well remembered in the fiery Constellation of *Sagitary*. The effects whereof has been very considerable in many Places and Countreys of *Europe*, and memorable matters hath succeeded it. For if we judiciously consider and take notice of the War between the *Emperour* and the *Turk*, which broke forth presently after that Conjunction. The Appearance of three Comets or blazing Stars in the space of four moneths, the sad and lamentable Plague in *London*, and many other places, within a year or two alter; The *Dutch* and *English* Warr, which also quickly succeeded it. The late dreadful Fires, which has hapned in many places of the World since 1663. (as I told you then was to be expected to happen from that said Conjunction) the death of *Philip* the fourth King of *Spain*, and of some other most Illustrious Persons, both Men and Women in *Europe* some few years after, &c. with the taking of *Candia* by the *Turk*. We cannot but acknowledge that the said Conjunction has been attended with as important effects, as was then predicted to happen from thence, even in those very places of the World, unto which the Sign of Heaven, wherein it hapned, had in any wise any Relation. But now it seems, as if divine Providence had almost put an end to the effects and Portents of that aforesaid Conjunction; and new matters and things of another nature, seem designed now by these present Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* before-mentioned to happen; they now appearing in such Constellations of Heaven, as are of the Earthy and Warry Tri-  
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The truth is, *Saturn* is but just returned again into *Pisces*, at this third Opposition of *Jupiter* and him, which happens in September this present year; for in May this year, as I told you in my Observations of that month, he leaves that Asterism of Heaven, viz *Pisces*, and sets forward into *Aries*, or a little way therein, but quickly after becomes Retrograde, and so returns into *Pisces*, his former Situation again at the latter end of August, in order to another, and third Opposition with *Jupiter*, which having Performed, he continues his motion in the said Constellation of *Pisces* the residue of this year. — The passing of *Saturn* fully into *Aries* will be off some account, but this happens in 1673. being the next year, in which year there will appear two more Oppositions of these two Planets *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Aries* and *Libra*, two Cardinal Signes, whose effects may prove very considerable.

*Oppositio, seu radius diametralis, est, quando stelle distant per mediam Circuli partem, & gra. 180* and *Argolus* speaking of the nature of the Aspects of Heaven, in his Introduction to his Ephemerides plainly tells us — *Quadratus est specus imperellae inimicitiae, sicut oppositio inimicitiae & odii perfecti* page 96. in *Lugduni editione 1659*; Such is the nature and temper of the Oppositions of the Stars, viz. of perfect hatred and enmity, not only according to the aforesaid Author, but even according to *Haly*, and all other ancient and modern Astrologers whatsoever, &c. —

They are the two highest and loftiest Planets in the Heavens, that are now in this contentious and disagreeing temper this year: and such as usually are of no mean signification. But sith the Signes *Virgo* and *Pisces*, the Constellations of Heaven, wherein these Oppositions happen at present, have relation wholly unto foreign Countreys and Places, Ergo, what is portended by the Oppositions of these Planets at these times before-mentioned, will appear in sundry places (its probable) beyond the seas. His Majesty's Islands of Great Britain and Ireland seem no ways concerned by them; for England is under *Aries*, Scotland under *Cancer*, Ireland under *Saturn*, as Astrologers conclude, and *Virgo* and *Pisces* has nothing to do with us, unless it be as in relation unto some of our foreign Plantation.

I do proceed upon these present Oppositions, and say, That these two Planets *Saturn* and *Jupiter* are the most Superiour Planets in the Heavens, so the effects and influence of these their



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present Oppositions in this year, will operate much upon the Affairs of the World, and their Portents, will have relation to the greatest and loftiest matters of sundry Nations, and people concerned by them: they signifying hereby no mean or trivial actions to succeed, but such as will be of eminency in those places, wherein divine Providence shall design the effects of these Oppositions to operate, for although the signs *Virgo* and *Pisces*, wherein they happen, are of the earthy and watry *Trigon*, as being not of so great and eminent concernment as those Constellations of Heaven, which are of the fiery and airy *Triplcity*; yet assuredly, as unto the state and condition of those things, unto which these two Constellations have relation, and Countreys and Places under them, these Oppositions will be every way very significant. And if we proceed further, and consider the present temper, and natural disposition of the Planet *Saturn*, and his situation in these three Oppositions in the Heavens, as being in a Sign wherein he is wholly out of his essential dignities, and Retrograde also, at the third of these Oppositions before-mentioned: his signification at these times cannot but be disliked, as being of no propitious nature, but rather of a sturdy, malicious, thwarting and malevolent constitution, and no ways acceptable to mankind. He seems to import by these his three Oppositions with *Jupiter*, some debates or Controversies to arise in the World, or some troublesome Actions to appear in some foreign Countreys, and that the minds and fancies of people will be much unsettled. It being thus delivered, *Cum Saturnus & Jupiter sunt in Oppositione nunquam mentem homines quiescunt, &c.*

Moreover, as *Jupiter* is herein at this time also concerned, so likewise these matters and thing here on earth by him naturally signified, will be subject (its probable) to many turnings and windings, and appear in no certain posture. And if we may without offence, modestly enquire, in those several accidents which may be expected to happen unto mankind from these present Oppositions, then we may fear the dissolution of some ancient League or Leagues to be at hand, or some matters tending thereunto, near man festation in the Southern or South West parts of the World, *Nam à Jove amicitia Fœdera, &c.* *Jupiter* at this time having a very great and material signification herein. So that there may be predicted from these his Oppositions with *Sa-*



turn, Some Alterations or Controversies about Leagues, Friendships, Civil Affairs, and the publick busineses betwixt Nation and Nation, and some underhand dealings, and pernicious Transactions, may be perhaps in agitation in some parts of the World hereby concerned, and under the Constellations of Heaven of *Virgo* and *Pisces*. And many difficulties may arise in the Negotiations of some Agents, Embassadors, &c. employed by some Kings, Princes and States —.

And so much as the sign *Pisces*, wherein the Planet *Saturn* is, is of the watry Triplicity, and has much relation unto the Seas and Waters: It may be from thence signified by these aforesaid Oppositions, That some Obstructions may happen in the Sea-Affairs of some Countreys, or controversies may arise touching Sea-matters and Priviledges (if not timely prevented) and that a time of no pleasant Trading or Traffick upon some Seas Southward, may appear, as also some unquiet Actions may be feared to happen upon the Southern Seas, and now and then some disastrous weather (also) somewhat dangerous to the Ships of some countreys, during the effects of these Oppositions. But it may be expected in some measure, That the influence of these present Oppositions before-mentioned will fall most of all upon the *Turke* Sea-forces this year: in case he shall adventure to attempt any thing against the Christians, (as its probable he may) for it seems unto me, that these very Oppositions (of which I now speak of) have some signification of bad consequence, as touching some of those people, namely, the *Turks*. And as the sign *Virgo*, wherein the Planet *Jupiter* is, is of the earthy Triplicity, and so has signification touching the earth, and the fruits thereof, it may therefore be feared, that during the effects of these aforesaid Oppositions, some violent motion of the earth may happen in some parts of the World (if not even in some parts of *Europe*) to the trouble of some places and people. Such a thing may be feared to appear Southward or Southwest.— Besides these present before specified oppositions of these two Planets, seem to have some relation unto the Husbandman or Farmer Employment in some Countreys also, so that from thence seems also signified, That Corn and Grain may be somewhat dearer in some Countreys this year then formerly, and that people will not receive so full and ample Crops of Corn, as they did in some years last past, to the prejudice of some Countrey people.

True it is, in or about the month of *March*, or towards the beginning of Spring-time of this present year 1672. some inconstant weather may now and then appear (as I told you in my monthly Observations in *March*) which (its probable) will cause some Countrey-people to have thoughts of some dearness of corn about those very times: even here in *England*, and amongst us: But the most material signification of the aforesaid Oppositions, touching these matters also, viz. *Corn, &c.* will be in foreign parts and countreys beyond the Seas, &c. —

And as the Planet *Jupiter* has naturally of himself, much relation and signification, as unto the *Laws, Customs and Privileges* of Nations, &c. from hence, by this his present disturbance and affliction by *Saturn*, such things as these (also) seem concerned. Besides, these present Oppositions seem in some manner to foreshew. That some People in some Countreys will endeavor to advance either some New or Old uncouth Opinions in Religion. contrary to the present established Doctrine and Discipline of the Church under which they live, and thereby fall under the Censure of the Supreme Authority &c. — It being probable from hence, That in some Countreys some Controversies may be endeavored to be set on foot about Ecclesiastical matters, &c. some Peoples Proceedings under Pretence of Religion, being in some Parts of the World much disliked &c. during the Continuation of the effects of these Oppositions. —

As unto the Quality, Professions and Callings of those Persons concerned and reprehended by the Planet *Saturn*, in these aforesaid Oppositions they are for the most part Rural people, as Husbandmen, Farmers, Dealers and Traders in Corn and Cattel: Graziers, Dealers in Coal and Tin Mines, Maltsters, Colliers, Carters, Diers, Ditchers, Herdsmen, Shepherds, Saylers, Masons, &c. The more Nobler sort of people are concerned and represented herein by the Planet *Jupiter*, as Cardinals, Arch-Bishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors; all Ecclesiastical Persons, whether Priests, or otherwise Deans, Prebends, &c. Doctors and Students in the Civil and Canon Laws, Chancellors, Judges, Senators, Councillors, Lawyers, or those that follow the Law, all Scholars and Students in general Ambassadors, Grave and sober Persons, &c. and Men of Education and Religion. Besides also, all such particular Persons whatsoever as have their Ascendant Me-

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*dium Cæli, Sol, Luna, or Pars Fortuna* in their Nativities, in or near those very degrees of *Virgo* and *Pisces*, wherein these Oppositions happen, will likewise in one kind or other be sensible (its probable) of their effects and portents: And as unto the Countreys, Cities and Places of the World, under these two Planets *Saturn* and *Jupiter* before named: and those two Constellations of Heaven, viz *Virgo* and *Pisces*, wherein these three aforesaid Oppositions happen: take them here following, as Authors of good credit in their Writings have delivered them unto us, —

Under *Saturn* are *Saxony Bavaria, Stiria, Romandiola, Ravenna, Constantia, Ingolstadt*. Under *Jupiter*, *Babylon, Persia, SPAIN, HUNGARY, COLEN*. Under *Virgo*, *Achaia, Greece, Crete* (now called *Candia*) *Corinthia, Arthesnia*, a part of *Gallia Comata*. the South-West parts of *FRANCE*, a part of the *RHINE*, *SILESIA* the lower, *Mesopotamia, Babylon, Assyria, Croatia*; the Athenian Territories of Cities and Towns, *Jerusalem, Corinth, Bavaria, Cuma, Brundisium, Papis*. *THOLOSE, LYONS, PARIS, BASIL, HEIDELBERG, ERFORD, Uratistania* Under *Pisces* are *Cilicia, Calabria, Lydia, Pamphylia, Egypt* the higher, *Garamantes, PORTUGAL, NORMANDIE*. Of Cities and Towns, *Alexandria, Hispalis, WORMES, Compestella, RATISBONE, Rhotomagus*. To which may be added the Countrey of *Gallitia, &c.*

Now if we take a strict Account of these Countreys and Places here before-mentioned, concerned by these present Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*: we shall find (as I said before herein) many of them to be such as are very remote from us, and divers of them under the *Turks* dominion; from hence seems declared, that the influence of these present Oppositions, will have great Relation unto those peoples Transactions this year, viz. the *Turks*: and somewhat of an ill consequence may break forth amongst them, or attend those very people, during the effects of these aforesaid Oppositions; and if these Countreys, Cities, People and Places, in *Europe* also before-mentioned, under these two Planets and Constellations of Heaven before specified here just now, before written by me in *Capital Letters*, continue in a quiet and good condition, and be free from the malevolent influence of these present Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* (the which I now treat of) will be well, —

To proceed at the Ingress of the Sun into *Aries* this year, on the Earths entrance into *Libra*, (take it which way you please the 16th. degree of *Virgo* is Ascending in our Horizon of Great Britain. being the very *Constellation* wherein *Jupiter* is in these Oppositions, as if the effects and portents of them would in some way or other begin to appear even in the *Spring-Quarter* of this very year of 1672. (I mean the two first of them, viz. that in *October* 1671. and of *January* this present year.) But the very truth is, by reason of the sundry *Astronomical* Tables now extant, and diversity in them; The *Solar* Ingresses, as also divers other *Astronomical* matters, relating to the Motions and Aspects of the Heavens in some measure, seem to come under consideration. The reason is, because of the difference of time, which many times falls out amongst them in these matters. By *Astronomia Carolina*, or the *Caroline* Tables (much esteemed of) the Sun enters *Aries* in the *Meridian* of *London*, our *English Metropolis* this year, upon *March* the 9th. 6 h. 41. P. M. *Argolus* a great *Philosopher*, and Professor of the *Mathematicks* in the University of *Padua* in Italy, Computes and appoints the Suns aforesaid Ingress to be in the *Meridian* of *Rome* this year, (to which place his *Astronomical* Calculations are referred) *March* the 19th. 5 houres, 41 minutes P. M. *New-Style*: which is our 9th. of *March*, 5 houres, 41 minutes afternoon, (the 26th. degree of *Virgo* there then ascending) from which deducting 57 minutes, allowed by the same Author, for the difference of the *Meridians* of *Rome* and *London* (in regard the City of *Rome* is more Easterly then *London*, and so the Sun, Moon, and heavenly Bodies come sooner to that *Meridian*, then they do to us, which are more Westerly) the aforesaid vernal Ingress appears to be this year, according to him in the *Meridian* of *London*, (unto which my Observations are this year referred) at 4 houres, 42 minutes P. M. of the aforesaid 9th. of *March*: unto which *Astronomia Instaurata* assents, within two minutes of time, a small difference, from which said Tables, take the Calculation of the Suns aforesaid Ingress into *Aries* this year, here following.

Longitude

	Longit. ☉				Apog. ☉.			
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1601	19,	58	34	3	5	43	28	
60		26	56		1	1	38	
11	11	29	20	35		11	18	
B. March	01	2	9	11			10	
10 Dayes		9	51	23			2	
4 Heures			9	51				
42 Minutes			1	41				
Mean motion of the Sun	11	27	58	13	3	6	56	
Apogon of the Sun Subt.	3	6	56	36				
Mean Anomaly of the Sun	8	21	1	37				
Equation adde.	0	2	1	47				
The Suns true place,	0	1	0	0	That is, 0000°			

For my part. without partiality, I sincerely conclude, that those Astronomical Tables, now extant. which do agree and come nearest to the Astronomical Observations formerly made, by the Renowned Tycho Brahe (without writing the said Observations to serve their turns) without doubt are the most exact and correct. He, namely, Tycho Brahe, the Noble Dane, being assuredly even as it were, set apart by the Almighty God, to make such a Rectification in Celestial matters, viz as relating unto the Planets and Stars, as was never done before: and as it is thought, shall never be done hereafter; for he by his incredible pains and cost, did for nigh 20 yeares together, with his large and curious Instruments, carefully observe the just places and motions of the Sun, Moon and Planets, and fixed Stars, to the wonderful Advancement of Astronomy: and most curiously rectified the motions of the Sun, Moon, and fixed Stars, though by an immature death, of the 4th. of November 1601. he was prevented from proceeding any further therein, as touching the other five Planets. And fifth I am now speaking of this most famous and Noble Person Tycho Brahe (whom it pleased our most Gracious Sovereign King James of Blessed Memory, to visit in his Isle of Itzenna, as the said King returned from Denmark) It puts me in mind of the new Star in Cassiopeia 1572. by him the said Tycho so accurately observed all along during



being no ways eminent, therefore little or nothing can be collected from them this year, as touching future Contingencies. And indeed at the Suns ingress into *Aries* this present year, the Heavens appear but in an obscure manner; the Planets themselves being many of them under the earth, none appearing here in our Horizon, but only *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and the *Sun*: *Jupiter* being in the South-East part of Heaven, newly risen, and not far from *Cauda Draconis*. The *Sun* in the seventh, and *Saturn* not far from setting in the West.

The Lord of the Ascendant and tenth House (two of the principal Places of Heaven) at the vernal Ingress is *Mercury*, and he is in a Cadent part of Heaven, namely, the sixth house in *Pisces*, in opposition to *Virgo*, his own house, the present Sign ascending, and in *Quartile* to *Gemini*, the Constellation being in the tenth House: he being in an *Asterism*, wherein he has very great and eminent debilities, and appears very unfortunate therein. Now in regard, that *Mercury* is Lord of the vernal Ascendant, and *Medium Cæli*, two eminent places of Heaven, and in no good condition: posited in a moveable Sign, and of himself of a very fickle and inconstant nature. It gives intimation of a time of no great certainty in humane affairs, but that the World will be often filled in the Spring time of this year with various reports, touching the Proceedings and publick designs of some Countreys, whose undertakings will (its very probable) be also of a very unconstant temper most part of this year. And seeing also he is in *Pisces*, and *Saturn* also in the same Constellation of Heaven, and in the seventh house at this vernal ingress; it informs mankind of some business more then ordinary to happen upon some Seas, as relating unto the Ships of some Countreys, whose success in their sundry Voyages will be now and then doubtful even in this year, by reason of cross weather, sudden stormes, Pirates, or the proceedings of some people, somewhat detrimental unto Merchants, Fishermen and Seamen. Besides, here seems signified many fraudulent and underhand dealings, to happen in Contracts, Bargains, and in matters of Trade this year. And that many pitiful wilful strifes, controversies and law-suits will be depending, and be stirred up amongst the People; many persons being, as it were, wholly bent upon malice, envy, hatred, discord and contention, and upon actions and designs of a mischievous nature. Moreover, as *Sa-*



which opposeth the Ascendant at this very time, so many Melancholy matters, may in some Counties attend in one kind or other, the Communality, if not sundry Agues, Colds, Gripings in the Guts, or some long lasting diseases, of a cold and dry quality, greatly to the affliction of some Countrey-people in divers places, as in Sea-Towns, and sundry others, &c. As also in Countrey-Villages. And if the Communality come not under some higher prices of Corn then formerly, it will be well—

Indeed *Cauda Draconis* is in the Ascendant, or at leastwise not far from it, afflicting both it and the most serene and benevolent Planet *Jupiter*, placed also therein, and this seems to be of some thwarting nature unto the common people of some particular places, as representing the particular state and condition of the Communality to be somewhat dubious, and of no very propitious temper; for *Cauda Draconis*, which the *Greeks* call and name *Catibibazon*, is now at this time within less then three degrees of the Ascendant (that is of the Cusps thereof) and but a little more then so many degrees east of *Jupiter* at this present vernal Ingress. Also it is then at such time as the Sun enters *Aries* this year 1672. within 7 minutes of the 9th. degree of *Sagitary*, and within three degrees of the Cusps of the 4th. House, and she hath always somewhat to do, as touching the general signification of the Common people in Annual Revolutions. She is now in the fourth house, in opposition to the tenth, or *Medium Celi*, as if some common peoples Actions in some Cities or Countreys of *Europe*, would be somewhat distasteful to the Magistrate, whereby they may very deservedly come under the lash of Authority. The Moon and *Mars* are both under the earth, and in the very Angle thereof; but as to the present signification of the Moon, as in relation to that very part and quarter of Heaven, and things signified thereby, it will be of little or no concernment, and rather be of a clandestine and occult temper then otherwise—

We have *Mars* in *Capricorne* in his Exaltation, and indeed he is the only Planet to any purpose essentially or accidentally fortified at this vernal Ingress. He doth in some respect also at this time oppose the tenth House, and *Medium Celi*, for although he is in *Capricorne*, and so not opposite to *Gemini*, the present sign culminating, yet he must be admitted as in the fourth House, as being not within five degrees of the Cusps of the fifth and the fourth house, is with-



out dispute opposite to the tenth. The truth is, were *Mars* at this time above the earth, as he is under it, his present signification would be considerable; for as those Planets, who are in their fall and detriment, and in abject places of Heaven, in any Revolution, have little or no important signification, so a Planet in his Exaltation, and also in an Angle, in any Annual Ingress, is to be somewhat heeded, and more then ordinarily look'd upon, especially when it appears to be one of the Superiors, viz. *Saturn*, *Jupiter* or *Mars*. in regard their influence is of more importance then the other inferiour Planets. Verily, this present Position of the Planet *Mars*, seems to be of some unpleasant Relation, as unto some places under the Celestial sign *Cancer*, this Spring. quarter: for he opposeth now their Ascendant, and that in an exalted manner. If *Holland*, *Zealand*, the *Low Countreys*, *Venice*, *Tunis*, *Argier*, *Constantinople*, *Amsterdam*, and some places in the North, or Northern parts, be no ways disturbed or unseel'd in their Affairs, but abide and remain in a quiet and peaceable frame this year. It will be a thing very acceptable (I suppose) unto them, &c.

As this Planet *Mars* before-named, is at this time in *Capricorn*, which Constellation of Heaven in some sort has relation unto the *East* and *West Indies*, and the foreign Plantations of several Kingdoms and Countreys. It seems to advise the Planters in those Countreys, under the said Constellation and Asterism of Heaven beforementioned, to have a care this year of the *Negroes* or *Natives* of those places, &c. now inhabiting amongst the Planters there, for not only the three Oppositions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, before herein specified, but also this very present position of the Planet *Mars*, seems to import some unruly Actions to happen in those parts of the world, if not timely and warily prevented. either occasioned by the *Negroes*, &c. as I said before, or by the attempts and close designs of some people, endeavoring to disturb one anothers interest in some of the foreign and remote Plantations. If not some sudden casualties by fire, earthquakes, or otherwise, &c. appearing amongst them, detrimental to their affairs and proceedings, &c.

To proceed a little further hereupon: this present position of the Planet *Mars* seems to foreshew and import, as if the souldier and Martial man in some countreys beyond the Seas, would be employed or made much use of in matters appertaining unto Martial exploits and stratagems, and (its probable) he will be sometimes this year exercised in demolishing and bearing

beating down of Castles, Holds and strong Forts; sometimes be employed in building and making of Forts and Fortifications, and in taking and defending of Towns, Cities, held as Garrisons, Castles and Forts, &c. such things as these may be performed and be on foot in the Spring-time of this year 1672. in some foreign Countreys in *Europe*, for the fourth House has relation unto Castles, Garrisons, Towns, Cities, Forts, and strong Holds. And sith that *Mars* is now therein, who is of a Martial and warlike disposition: Martial Actions may be expected in some measure, even to attend some such places here, even in *Europe* as are here, thereby represented, and that the Souldiers in some *European* Countreys, Cities and Places will be active. — and we shall hear perhaps, of some Batle or Skirmishes, if not some great Slaughtre of people in some foreign parts this year. Besides, as *Mars* opposeth the tenth, it may be some Army, Souldiers, or Men of War, in those Countreys where Armies are on foot, and upheld, will not be very obedient unto the Commands of their principal Officers, or Commanders in chief this year, but may now and then be ready to rebel, and endeavor to be opposite in their proceedings, to some persons set in Authority over them; and that no great affection may appear betwixt some — Souldiers, armed men, and Civil Magistrates, in some parts of *Europe*; likewise some sudden Fires may also happen this year in some *European* place, (which God in his mercy prevent) and sith now I am speaking of sudden Fires: In plain termes, I could never by any Rules of Art finde out or discern, that the *Papists* had any hand in the firing of *London*, as has been formerly (with some confidence) charged in print against them: and many of his Majesties good subjects of the *Roman* Persuasion, may be (as its thought) very justly discharged from that aspersiō, &c.

Again, this present posture of *Mars* in an earthy Sign, and Quarter of Heaven; relating thereunto, seems to import somewhat, as touching the earth and the fruits thereof, and may in some measure signifie detriment to happen in such matters also, as are appertaining unto things of the earth growing this year, either through Mildews, sudden heats, blasts, lightning, or the like: which latter, namely lightning, with thunder, may in some places this year prove also prejudicial; from all which *Libera nos Domine*.

To conclude all here, which I am at this time resolved to write,

as touching this present year. I say, That the Configurations of Heaven and Celestial Bodies all along therein, speaks it to be somewhat a dubious year, as in relation unto the publick Transactions of some Countreys, Cities and Places in the world; and sundry times several rumours of War will be spread abroad, and some people beyond the seas will oft receive alarmes from their Neighbourhoods, tending thereunto, &c. That divers matters of publick concernment will fall under consideration, in some particular place. And if the Consultations and Designes in this year of some Christian Countreys and Nations be tending to peace and quietness, as may generally be wished: without doubt it will be taken for a blessing. Yea, I say, if the Christian parts of the World remain quiet and peaceable, as in relation unto the proceedings and several actions of Christians one with another, Assuredly, it will appear as a very great disheartning unto the Common enemy of Christ and Christian Religion, viz. the Turk, to proceed in his designs this year against the Christians. It may be hoped, he may have some diversion by some of his own Relations or Neighbouring Countreys, which may put him from attempting any thing considerable this year against Christendom——

I have for the most part all along wrote in general termes upon this Year, seldom particularizing any places. The Ascendant of my Nativity is now at the writing hereof, by direction came to that fixed Star, called Cor Scorpii, or Antares: under which Direction I am now labouring. I shall modestly in silence pass by all reproaches, which do many times attend works of this nature from several people, and such as are disaffected to Astrology and Celestiall sciences, &c. 'Tis assuredly my desire, to be exact every way in my Observations, both as unto the weather and all other matters, falling here under consideration. The unprejudiced Person does intemperately confess, that in works of this nature formerly I have not been much mistaken. If at any time you meet with any failings, impute them not to the Art, but to the cloudiness and dullness of the Artists understanding. The Art in it self being without doubt exact, &c. Remember, we fetch our Observations a very great way, viz. as far as the Stars: And who knows not when any failings may happen, &c. but that divine Providence may then alter and contradict the then disposition or signification of the Heavens, that  
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poor mortal Man may not be proud of his parts, as touching the exactness of his Predictions. — However, I hope both as to the Weather, and all other my Astrological Observations herein comprized for this very Year 1672. you will receive satisfaction. As concerning the three other Solar quarterly Ingresses this year, take them according to Argol, exactly reduced by me to our Meridian, as followeth.

		D	H	M.	
1672. ☉	♊ June	10	7	33	P. V.
	♋ Sept.	12	10	51	A. M.
	♌ Decemb.	10	10	35	P. M.

I hope you excused the Errors of the Press last year, which were many. Let me here also intreat you to pardon such mistakes, as you shall here find, hath hapned in the printing hereof. If God spare my life, Authority give me leave, and the Stationers due encouragement, you may expect me again in publick next year. Heavens defend and protect His MAJESTY, and all the Royal Family. May the Nobility, Gentry, and Commonalty of His MAJESTIES three Kingdoms of England, Scotland and Ireland, be now and ever happy.

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